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SUBJECT: W/W STATUS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN NORTHERN GREECE

REF: STATE 158119

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON AMERICANS
LISTED IN STATE 158119: MRS. E. KARAJANIS LEFT FOR
UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN ATHENS JUNE 22. INFORM
CONGRESSMAN OTTENGER THAT OGMAN AND KIPLEY'S
GROUP CANCELED THEIR TRIP TO THESSALONIKI AND IS
PRESUMABLY TOURING IN SOUTHERN GREECE. INFORM
CONGRESSMAN DRINNAN THAT LAURIE ANN SMITH IS
WITH IOANNIS HATZIKOS FAMILY IN ATHENS, PHONE
(01) 328-2333. INFORM SENATOR HELM THAT HICK
FAMILY HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND ALL ARE SAFE.
KAREN SHAHBANDI'S HUSBAND IN TEHRAN HAS BEEN
INFORMED OF HER AND DAUGHTER'S WELL BEING.
CONGEN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY LOCAL POLICE THAT ALL
TOUR GROUPS HAVE CANCELED OR POSTPONED THEIR
VISIT TO NORTHERN GREECE.

2. OTHER AMERICANS LISTED IN REFTEL HAVE
MOVED FROM THEIR PERMANENT LOCATIONS AND TAKEN
REFUGE IN OTHER PARTS OF GREECE. BECAUSE OF
CONGEN'S LOCATION IN CENTER OF CITY WHERE THE
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MOST QUAKE DAMAGE OCCURRED THERE ARE NOW
RELATIVELY FEW VISITORS OR PHONED INQUIRIES.
THE LATTER PROBABLY BECAUSE OF DAMAGE TO TRUNK
LINES. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AS TRUNK LINES ARE
REPAIRED AND FEAR OF FURTHER TREMORS DECREASES
THERE WILL BE MORE CONTACT WITH AMERICANS IN THE AREA
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